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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated August 21, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application, enclosed herewith please find Preliminary Amendment, Sequence Listing, Statement Supporting Sequence Rule Submission, Request for Four Month Extension of Time, Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, Submission of Formal Drawings, 2 sheets of formal drawings, copy of Notice of Incomplete Application, and a computer disk with the sequential listing. A check in the amount of \$720.00 for the four month extension of time is also enclosed.

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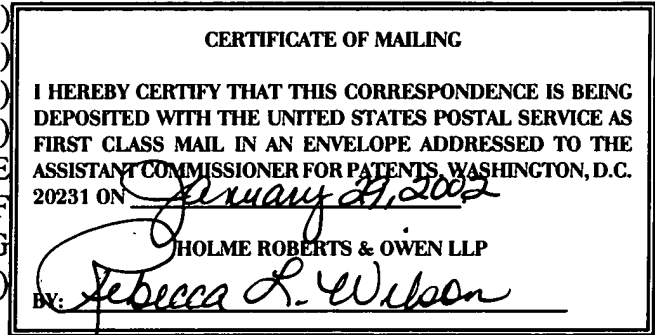
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to Filed Corrected Application Papers dated August 21, 2001 in connection with the above-identified patent application, enclosed for filing are two (2) sheets of formal, inked drawings illustrating Figs. 1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, and 2F of the application. Figs. 1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, and 2F constitute all of the drawings in the application.

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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